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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Tsutomu SHOKI
METHOD OF PRODUCING A REFLECTIVE-TYPE MASK BLANK,
METHOD OF PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Assignee: HOYA CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q77434

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application (**Japanese Language**) identified above comprising twenty-one (21) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and four (4) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, English Translation, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00	
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00	
Base Fee											\$750.00

TOTAL FEE	<u> </u>	\$750.00
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Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-265044	September 11, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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